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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents related to the above-entitled patent
application:

1. **Petition to Revive UNAVOIDABLY abandoned application**, which begins on
page 3 of this paper.
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 4 of this paper.
3. **Remarks and Conclusions** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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4. **Check for \$55.00.** Petition Fee to Revive an Unavoidably abandoned application (37 CFR 1.17 (a) (1))
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Respectfully submitted,

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Petition to Revive UNAVOIDABLY Abandoned Application

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your continued expedient examination of the present Application. The Advisory Action mailed 2/12/2004 by the examiner was received by the applicant approximately 1 month later, due to "out of office" absence. The application was abandoned on 3/5/2004, and the applicant declares that this abandonment was UNAVOIDABLE. The applicant petitions to revive the application. I am the applicant representing myself, and all correspondence is mailed to my home address. I was away from the home when the Advisory Action was received showing the notice for the extension fee deadline of 3/4/2004. I was on a business trip in West Lafayette IN (2/10 to 2/16), followed by a second business trip immediately thereafter in Costa Mesa, CA (2/18 to 2/23) followed by a third business trip to Austin TX (3/1 to 3/5). I was not aware of the extension fee deadline until AFTER it was too late for the USPTO to receive the extension fee by the deadline. Upon request, I can forward copies of receipts from these business trips, showing the dates of my visits. No other notice was given stating the deadline for the extension. Under the assumption that this petition will be accepted, I have included the fee for revival after abandonment, totaling \$55.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Paton, Applicant



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